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Applicant : Shuichi Kikuchi et al.

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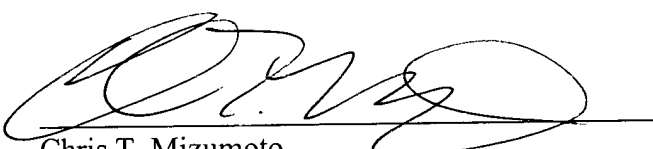
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated June 13, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 13, 2002.

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